

EXHIBIT C

CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

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AGENCY

☐ FEPA
☒ EEOC

CHARGE NUMBER

130 2005 05 212

and EEOC

State or local Agency, if any

Name (Indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.)

Ms. Nicole Taylor Reed

HOME TELEPHONE (Include area code)

(334) 281-3924 cell: 328-0445

STREET ADDRESS

1148 Barley Dr.

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Montgomery, AL 36111

DATE OF BIRTH

11-7-81

NAMED IS THE EMPLOYER, LABOR ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME (If more than one list below.)

NAME

Big Lots Stores, Inc.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS

Over 500

TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)

(614) 278-6800

STREET ADDRESS

300 Phillipi Road

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Columbus, Ohio 43228

COUNTY

Franklin

NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

COUNTY

CAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es))

☒ RACE ☐ COLOR ☒ SEX ☐ RELIGION ☐ AGE
☐ RETALIATION ☐ NATIONAL ORIGIN ☐ DISABILITY ☐ OTHER (Specify)
DATE DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE
EARLIEST LATEST

March 28-30, 2005

☐ CONTINUING ACTION

THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):

See attached exhibits A and B.

**DEFENDANT'S
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 18, 2007



I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or telephone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.

NOTARY - (When necessary for State and Local Requirements)

Claudia J. Mitchell

I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

Nicole S. Reed

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS DATE
(DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR)

June 16, 2005

Date 6-16-05 Charging Party (Signature)

**Before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Birmingham District Office
Birmingham, Alabama**

Nicole Taylor Reed,

Charging Party,

v.

Big Lots Stores, Inc.,

Respondent.

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Exhibit A

That Charging Party, Nicole Taylor Reed, is a Black or African American female, over the age of nineteen, that was and is an employee of Big Lots Stores, Inc., Store 818 of Montgomery, Alabama during March 2005. (See associated cases of Autherine Croskey, Barbara Martin and Lola Mae Abner).

That said Charging Party was supervised on March 28-30, 2005 by Michael Williams, a White or Caucasian male associate store manager and Jerry Culpepper, a White or Caucasian male, store manager. On said dates the Charging Party was subjected to race and sex discrimination and or a racially and sexually hostile environment at Big Lots, Store 818 in Montgomery, Alabama by acts of Michael Williams et al. in which he subjected said African American female employee to sexual and racial discrimination, and sexual and racial harassment by his ridicule, etc. of the Charging Party by using photographs, cartoon type pictures and captions that were defaming, intrusive and invasive of privacy and were racially and sexually harassing, etc. as per Exhibit B, attached, etc.

That management at Big Lots, Inc., Store 818, furthermore during the last 180 days has made many comments and statements of a racially and sexually harassing nature toward, about,

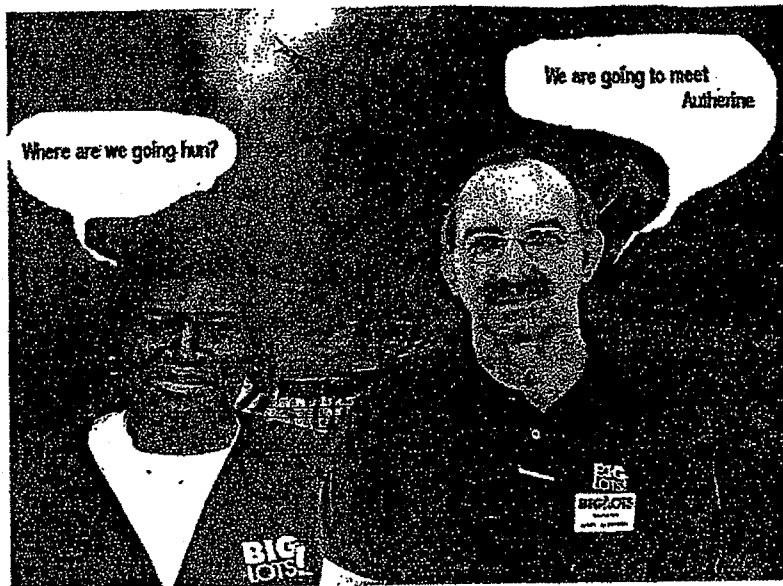
and to the Charging Party which has made it very difficult for her to accomplish her job assignments.

That said race and sex discrimination and or said racially and or sexually hostile environment has substantially damaged the Charging Party by her having to experience mental anguish, damage to her reputation, lost wages, attorneys fees and costs, etc.

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Exhibit B

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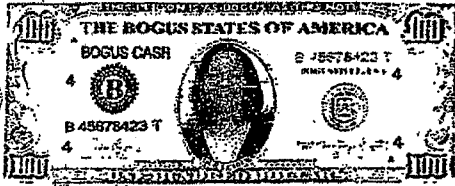


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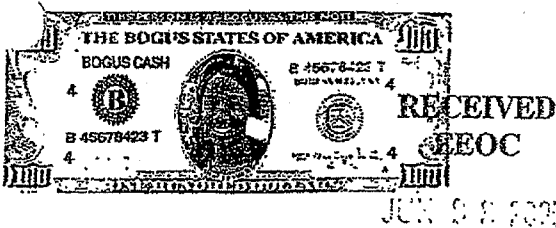
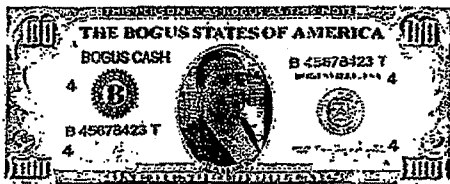
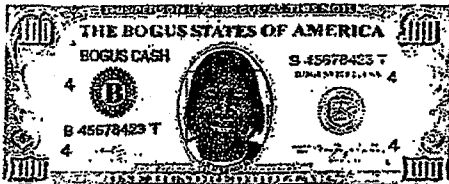
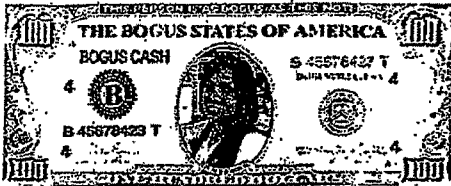
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"What a sap! That drawing looks nothing like me."



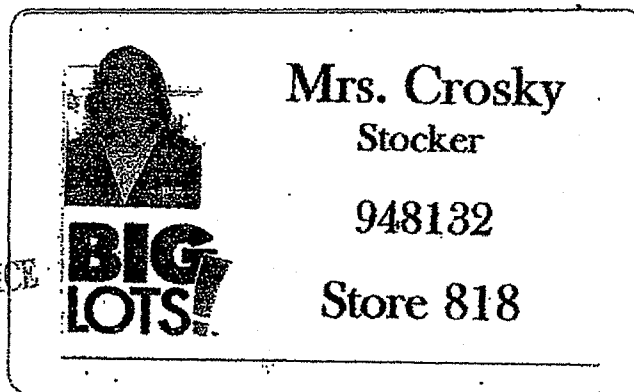
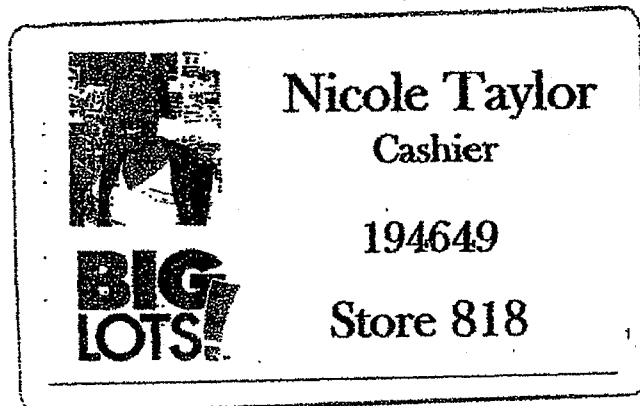
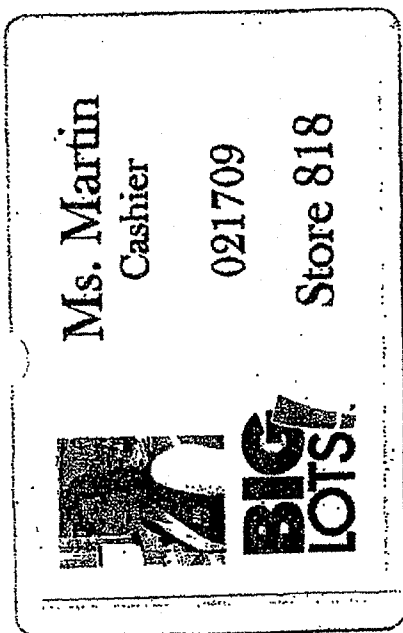
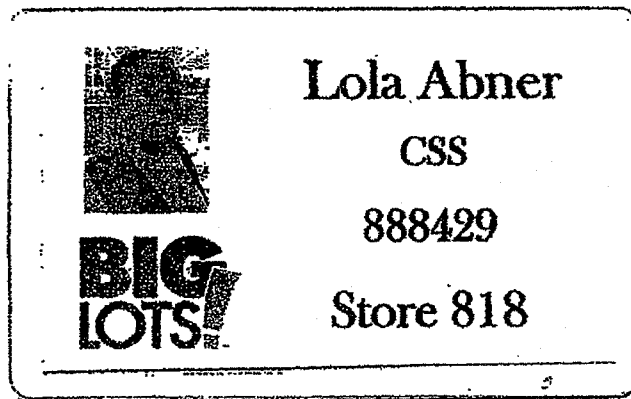
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I wonder how long
will it take for him
to get the courage
to try to kiss me?

Took me half the movie...
but I finally got my arm
around her.

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